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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF   :

JUDI VERNAU ET AL   : EXAMINER: PARDO, T.

SERIAL NO: 09/412,754   :

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 6, 2002, please amend this

application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 9-11, 13-16, 18, 32, 33, 37, 38, 40-42, 44-49, 54, 55,

57-64, 66-69, 71, 72 and 76-78 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 12, 19-31, 34-36, 39, 43, 50-53, 56 and 65 to read as

follows:[1]

SUB B17

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1. (Amended) A computer processing apparatus for classifying a document,

comprising:

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[1]A marked-up copy of the changes made in this amendment is attached.